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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliance of June 6, 2007, applicant hereby provides a corrected response within the one-month time for response to the notice. Since the response is a non-final amendment, no additional extensions of time are required.

In reply to the Office action of <u>January 12, 2007</u>, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A one-month extension of time had separately been requested.